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Reds Threaten Chengtu

Fatal King's Rd Accident

A Chinese male pedestrian was killed and another man seriously injured when they were knocked down by a lorry of Fei Liang Garage, in King's Road, near the APC installations, at about 6.20 this morning. Full details of the mishap are not yet known.

The man killed was Yue Bul, aged 46, of 250 hut, Neihu, Causeway Bay. The injured man was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Big Decisions On Atlantic Defence

Paris, Dec. 1.—Far-reaching decisions were reached by the Defence Ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations at their meeting in Paris today.

The official communiqué issued tonight naturally does not reveal any detailed military plans, but announced what is considered in French Government circles an all-important agreement on a common strategic plan for the defence of Europe and North America against a potential aggressor from the east of the European continental area.

Reuters learned from the highest military sources here that the agreement on what the communiqué called a strategic concept for the integrated defence of the North Atlantic area does not and for all the legend that the overall military plan would be limited in the case of attack to an abandonment of Western Europe to the enemy.

The basic idea of the agreed strategic concept is to meet the enemy as far east as possible and to provide the maximum possible strength in order to prevent Western Europe being overrun.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Ferry Defrauders

WHEN between ten and twenty thousand people every month are prepared to try and defraud a ferry company out of its lawful fares, the time has arrived for some drastic action. Records of the Hongkong and Yamnati Ferry Company prove that at least 10,000 travellers on their cross-harbour services tried to evade payment of fares during October, and it is suspected that almost as many swindlers "got away with it" during the same period. Here is a nice commentary on the present morality of Hongkong: it gives pause to wonder whether the Colony is entitled to apply the word to itself, for nothing could be more petty and mean than an attempt to evade paying 20 cents for a trip from Jordan Road to the Praya, or vice versa. The ferry company has good reason to feel alarmed about the position, for it is not only directly losing revenue to which it is entitled, but also indirectly, because overheads are being unnecessarily increased as a result of having to employ additional inspectors to try and catch the defaulting passengers. Nor can Government afford to be uninterested: loss of revenue on the part of the company involves a corresponding loss in royalties; and at a time when Government needs every cent it can lay its hands on. Two questions are posed: (1) Can a system be found which will make it practically impossible for casual passengers to evade payment of fare before entering a ferry boat? (2) What otherwise, in the form of a monetary penalty, is calculated to act as a sufficient deterrent? Taking the second question first: the ferry company appears to believe that enforcement of double fare when a person is found to have boarded a boat without paying will be a sufficient deterrent to a repetition of the offence, and a stern enough warning to others who might feel disposed to try free rides. We do not think the penalty

GOVT. MAY BE FORCED TO FLEE SOON

Chengtu, Dec. 1.—The Chinese Communists today captured Lungchang, 116 miles from the new Nationalist capital of Chengtu, and it appeared that the Government might have to flee again before it had settled down in its new location.

High Government officials in Chengtu told the United Press that the Nationalists probably would have no other choice than to flee to their island refuge, Formosa, despite the loss of face entailed in abandoning the mainland. The Communists scheduled a triumphal entry into Chungking for today, and it was estimated here that as many as 90 percent of the civil servants employed by the Government in Chungking were not able to escape the Communist armies' swift advance.

The troops which captured Lungchang, cutting the Chung-Lung-Chengtu highway 95 miles west of Chungking, were reported to be marching on Neichang, only 92 miles from the new provisional capital across a wide and easily travelled plain. Other Red troops drove into Szechuan province from the south from Pichieh to which the provincial government of Kweichow provinces had fled earlier.

In addition, another Communist column was reported to be moving westward along the road from Chungking.

Government troops were blowing key bridges on the main highway in an effort to slow down the Communist advance, and refugees arriving here said the road was strewn with hundreds of abandoned vehicles.

Reports from Neichang said panic and confusion had broken out there. Government sources in Chengtu frankly blamed Premier Yen Hsi-shan for being unprepared for the loss of Chungking and said that unless Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek could muster better forces than for Chungking, Chengtu must soon fall.

Nationalist sources said that many of the government workers were trapped in Chungking, including employees of the Presi-

dent.

French Minister Resigns

Paris, Dec. 1.—The French Agriculture Minister, M. Pierre Philibert, a member of the MR (Popular Republican Party), tonight announced that he had resigned. The Agency Press reported.

He was known to be in dis-

agreement with the French Treasury about certain aspects

of the 1950 budget bill.—Reuter.

is anything like enough to meet the purpose in mind. We would prefer to see the regulations amended to permit of fare-earning passengers being charged one dollar. This would make the pastime of trying to defraud the ferry company somewhat too expensive, for it is reasonable to believe that the type of person who tries to avoid payment is not one who can afford easily to part with a dollar for crossing the harbour. Not only would such a penalty act as a deterrent, but it would enable the company to recover revenue lost through those travellers who managed to elude the inspectors and to get their trips free. The first question mentioned earlier also requires attention. Despite the company's explanation of how so many passengers manage to board ferries without paying their fares, it still seems incredible that some system of checking before anybody embarks cannot be devised and put into operation. It seems to be the height of naivety for a turnstile operator to accept the word of a person that somebody behind him or her will do the paying and to allow that individual past the turnstile. If one person is going to pay for more than himself, he should be the one to tender the fares—not somebody who is supposed to be behind him. And so far as season ticket holders are concerned, if necessary, they should be made to display their tickets every time they travel—anybody who cannot do so (especially if they are unknown by sight to the inspectors) would then be made to pass through the turnstiles. While there is plenty of sympathy for the ferry company in being mulcted of its revenue, there does also appear to be room for a general tightening up of the system under which passengers are scrutinised and made to pay their fares or disclose their bona fides as season-ticket holders before they are permitted to embark.

He made a direct approach to Britain to weigh the "stake of our Chinese people" against its investments in China.

Dr Tsing said, "If press reports are to be believed, the government of the United Kingdom intends to accord some form of recognition to the Chinese Communists very soon. Britain has investments in China amounting to a value of US\$1,000,000,000. It is a big sum. I do not blame the British government and its people for thinking the British stake in China is important and for



The Robot Parachute

Wounded Nationalist Troops

Pouring Into Hongkong

GOVT. GIVEN PROBLEM OF REPATRIATION

Tung Wah Caring For Men

Nearly 1,800 Nationalist disabled soldiers and refugees who are today being provided with accommodation and treatment at the Tung Wah hospitals, have created a first-class headache for the Hongkong Government.

Government appreciates that they have to be repatriated, but no guarantees can be obtained from the Hainan authorities that if the men are taken there they will be permitted to land. Nor is it certain that permission will be given for them to go to Formosa.

Government officials are making continuous efforts to resolve the dilemma, and hope that very shortly they will succeed in arranging for the men's transport and their repatriation to an area still controlled by the Nationalists.

Most of the refugees have expressed a desire to go to Hainan, and negotiations are proceeding with local shipping companies.

In the meantime the men are being housed in the main hall compound and every available corner of the Tung Wah Hospital in Po Yen Street, and in the Fairwell Pavilion in Kowloon.

Meals and medical care are being provided by the Tung Wah.

Mr Chow Cham-kang, chairman of the Board of Directors of Tung Wah, has appealed for public subscriptions to help the disabled men.

At present Tung Wah is meeting the expenses which amount to at least one dollar per head per day.

FOUGHT JAPANESE

Some of the disabled soldiers possess certificates of commendation for their services during the war against the Japanese, while quite a few, who have lost sight, arms and legs, are victims of the China civil war.

Hitherto these men had been living in disabled soldiers' camps and general hospitals in Canton or Sheklung on funds appropriated by the Ministry of Defence prior to the arrival of the Communists.

Early in November several hundred of these men were asked by the Communists to return to their own villages in North China and were given free passage from Canton to Shumchun. From there they crossed into Hongkong territory.

Since then hundreds of similar cases have been pouring into Hongkong daily.

Asked why, as Northerners, they did not go to their own

homes instead of coming to Hongkong, they told a Telegraph reporter that they were disabled Nationalist soldiers and they had no confidence in being able to make a living in their home land under Communist rule.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS

The men appear to be quite confident that the Government in Hainan will look after them.

One man from Mukden said they were treated quite well by the Communists in the early days of the take-over in Kowloon, but later they were sent to concentration camps at Tungshan where they were provided with a bare half-eat of rice.

He claimed there were about 10,000 Nationalist soldiers, mostly disabled men, in various concentration camps in and near Canton.

The refugees at Tung Wah include a few Nationalist officers who escaped from Communist training camps in Canton.

One of them, Captain Shen Tze-chen, a Signal Corps officer of the Third Area Command, said he left Canton because he could not bear the "suspicious eye" cast on them by the Liberators, who, from time to time, questioned him and his colleagues on their politics.

If they disagreed in their answers the men were condemned as "too backward in thought."

Dr Stuart is a widower and has two children.—United Press.

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TO HUNT FROM

THIS hunting lodge is to be built on the slopes of Mount Kenya as a 22,000 acre wedding present from the British Government to Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

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Princess Elizabeth has arranged that the lodge will be used by the Kenya Government until she decides to visit it.

London Express Service

Stuart In Serious Condition

Cerebral Hemorrhage

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dr J. Leighton Stuart, 78, United States Ambassador to China, was stricken by cerebral hemorrhage today.

Dr Stuart suffered the stroke aboard a train while returning from a lecture engagement at Cincinnati, Ohio. University. He was removed from the train this morning and taken to the U.S. Naval Hospital at nearby Bethesda, Maryland. He is reported to be partially paralyzed.

Dr Stuart spent most of his adult life in China. He was born in Hongkong on June 24, 1870, but returned to the United States for his education at Hampden Sydney College and advanced work at the Union Theological Seminary. He then returned to China and taught at the Nanking Theological Seminary from 1908 to 1919.

Then he began his 27 years as President of Yenching University. Dr Stuart was chosen by the former Secretary of State, General George Marshall, to be United States Ambassador on July 12, 1946. At that time General Marshall was the Presidential emissary to China and with Dr Stuart sought unsuccessfully to end the civil war.

Dr Stuart left China on August 2, approximately three months after Nanking was occupied by the Communists.

Dr Stuart is a widower and has two children.—United Press.

OUT FOR A NEW RECORD

Washington, Dec. 1.—A wartime fighter pilot, Tom Lanphier, will leave Washington by an airliner tomorrow to try to make a record flight from President Truman round the world in five days, to commemorate the first aeroplane flight by Wilbur and Orville Wright 40 years ago.

He expects to be back in New York next Wednesday. The present record is 6 days, 3 hrs.

The President's message emphasizes the need for the free peoples of the world to make the aeroplane a force for peace.—Reuter.

Timoshenko's New Appointment

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The West Berlin newspaper Kurier tonight reported that Marshal Semjon Timoshenko had been appointed Marshal Konstantin Rokosovsky's successor as commander-in-chief of the Soviet Union's Western armies.

Timoshenko would have under him approximately 275,000 troops in Germany as well as troops in Austria, while Russia mainly with the resources of Manchuria. Today the key

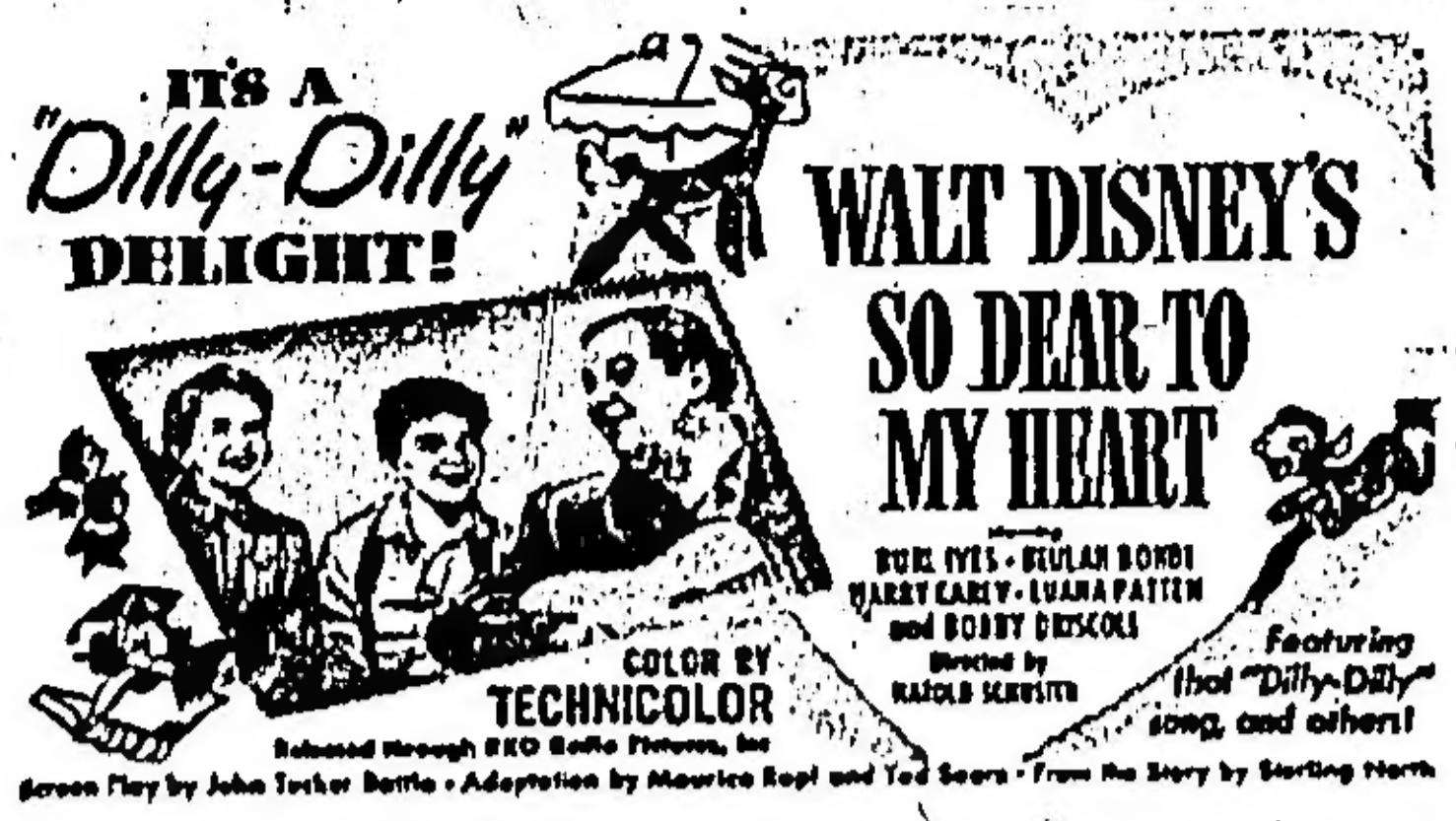
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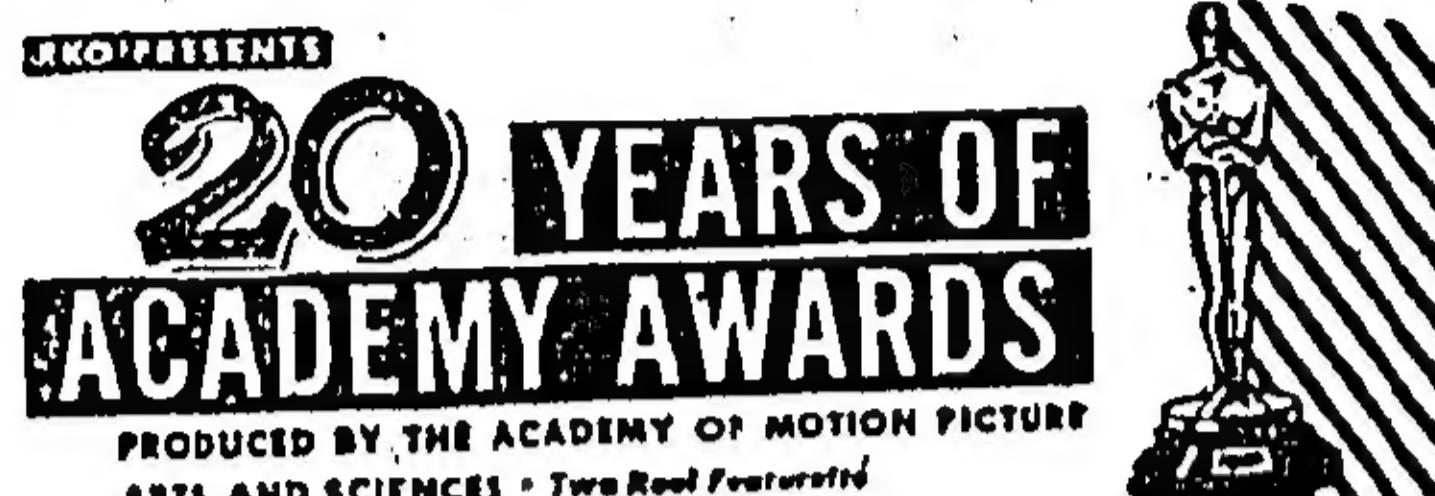
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WOMANSENSE

by SUSAN DEACON

Evening coats here again —glamorous but cold

WITH the dancing season here I find that medium-priced evening coats and capes in moire and velvet, so long unobtainable, are at last in the shops.

It is good news for women not possessing a fur coat.

The evening coat in Golby's sketch costs for 11 guineas, and its styling is suitable for both a teen-ager and an older woman.

This coat is ballerina length, reaching just above the ankles, and I liked the ruched dolman sleeves and the unusual puffed collar.

Black is best

A SINGLE diamante button fastens the coat. It is made only in black. But black is one of the best colours for an evening coat, mainly because you can wear an evening dress of any other colour with it.

This coat is made in moire taffeta, glamorous to look at, but too cold for a winter evening.

Why doesn't some enterprising manufacturer make an evening coat lined with wool? It needn't look drab, if the colours are bright.

The shivering touch of moire taffeta on bare shoulders is like a douche of iced water.

For the young

THE cape in the sketch (1) is in royal blue ring velvet, but it is also made in burgundy and black.

It is essentially a young girl's wrap and has plenty of material in the wrap-over for warmth. The stiffened collar is full and pleated.

I also saw a sophisticated full-length mandarin coat in claret-coloured ring velvet which sells for 10 guineas.

It is an elegant coat with wide sleeves and a high-pointed collar, fastening with a rolled velvet bow. This coat was lined with mink.

Exotic fabrics

THE fashion for gleaming brocades and satins for evening wear continues, and even cheaper evening dresses are now made from these exotic fabrics.

Latest Trend In Paris Jewellery

Paris.

LATEST trend in Paris Jewellery is a return to diamonds and platinum as fine stones are becoming available again in Europe. In fancy jewellery, gold is still being used with coloured stones. The settings vary from delicate filigree work to more massive types.

One Paris jewellery house uses diamonds in almost all their pieces, which vary in inspiration from 18th Century court jewels to modern stylised flowers.

Canary diamonds are often mixed with white ones here. Rubies, emeralds and sapphires are also important; they are sometimes mixed or combined with diamonds. Odd shaped gems such as pear emeralds, and heart diamonds are a specialty of the house.

Necklaces are long enough to lie at throat base, they often mix shapes; a diamond and emerald necklace with square emeralds surrounded by diamonds has oval emeralds hanging from the top ones at front. Earrings are usually under quarter-size, and can always be worn as clips.

Another house does a lot of gold filigree work, especially notable in small animals and bugs. Necklaces are mostly massive, combining gold and coloured stones.

Oriental Designs

Coloured stones in highly worked gold settings are popular here. This house continues to seek its inspiration in Orientals which are adapted to modern life.

Pierre Clauzel, president of the house has just returned from America where he was president of the New York firm. He reports that fancy rings made of highly worked gold with diamonds or coloured stones are selling well, even for engagement rings, as they look more important than solitaires of the same price.

“Perhaps the dog would soon forget about the bad thing he had done. But you would not forget so easily, because you are a person. You also wonder how long your mother will remember it. You wonder if she will suppose you might do something like that again. You might not feel right for a long time.

Smarter Than Dog
As you are much smarter than a dog, you probably would

The dress worn beneath coat only 30s, and is pretty as well. No. 2 was made in sequinette as practical. The edges of the stole are scalloped and the sequins are either silver-grey satin, which looked silver or gold.

The boned bodice can be worn with or without straps. The deep cuff given a flattering line, especially to a woman with a small bust.

No-clasp bag

THE flat satin pochette is made on an unusual gilt frame, which shuts the bag automatically so that no clasp is required. The bag is lined with spotted satin. It is big enough to hold a small purse, compact, comb, and handkerchief, and is small enough to hold comfortably when dancing.

A journey from home to a dance on a winter evening usually means untidy hair. The sequin edged evening stole is when dancing.

1 The cape, worn with a sequin- edged stole.

2 Beneath coat is
worn the ice-blue
striped, silver-grey
satin dress.



London Express Service

Training the Child To Be On His Good Behaviour

By C. CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

CONTRARY to what many parents and teachers suppose and many educators teach, talking with the child from three to twelve or older about matters of conduct can be very satisfying to him.

But how did this silly notion that it can't be satisfying get around? Most parents incline to talk with the child about matters of behaviour only after he has done something they consider wrong. They are angry and wrought up then, and the child, dreading chastisement, defends himself or escapes them if he can, physically or psychologically.

Nearly all advice by parents and teacher concerning conduct is given in jawing tones, when the adviser is least likely to give it and the advisee (child) is least ready to receive it and profit from it. Even though given at other times it may be expressed with an air of authority and superiority.

But how did this silly notion that it can't be satisfying get around? Most parents incline to talk with the child from three to twelve or older about matters of conduct can be very satisfying to him.

Suppose nobody else saw you. But by and by your mother might miss this thing and wonder about it. You might hear her asking someone else about it. You would hope all the while she might not ask you. You try to forget it but you can't. You wish and wish you had not done it.

“Some children might not worry as much as you do after doing something sneaking. But they can't be very happy afterwards anyway. You see we all like to tell those we love all about the things we have done and experiences we have had when they were not present.

But if we have done some things we don't want them to know about, we have to keep watching ourselves. Here is a rule you might like to make for yourself: ‘Always I will try when nobody can see me to do just as I would if everybody were looking on.’”

“With a good sharp knife sharp. The cutting edge bends over with using. This edge has to be made straight and even to give a good cutting performance.”

“It's very true, Chef, that dull knives are not only unsatisfactory to work with, but they cause more accidents than sharp cutting edges. We must certainly do something to honour this set. Let's have a rib roast for Sunday's dinner. Of course, it's still somewhat in the luxury class, but it's relatively economical when you consider the number of servings and the cost of each.”

“With this one, Madame, the roast beef can be sliced very thin and even—there will be no waste from the carving.”

“Several Days

“And the beef will last several days,” I continued.

“The second day, Madame, I suggest slicing and reheating in gravy, with perhaps a few mushrooms and a border of Duchesse potato.”

“Let's skip Tuesday, and have fish for a change. Then on Wednesday, the beef might be escalloped with tomatoes.”

“And on Thursday, Madame, I shall make for lunch a fine beef and vegetable stew from the bones and ends and odds. I shall serve it with your American puffy dumplings.”

“But Chef, perhaps some of our readers might find a rib roast too expensive.”

“In that case, Madame, they can roast a good piece of brisket or round, or an alitch meat. But it must be from a very good grade of beef.”

Dinner

Tomato Bouillon Crackers
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Yorkshire Pudding Buttered
Beets

Pear Floating Island

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Cabbage—Carolina Style

Hot Rolls
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Cocktail Cake

Altnate Menu

Grape Fruit Juice
Baked Fish Creole
Parallel Potatoes

Cabbage—Carolina Style

This consists of two parts.

An interesting sauce, somewhat like an old-fashioned cooked

salad dressing, and cooked

shredded cabbage. Beat 1 egg

in a medium-sized double

pitcher. Beat in 2 tbsp. sugar, 1/2 cup salt and 1/2 cup pepper.

Add 2 tbsp. butter or margarine and blend with a spoon.

Then add 4 tbsp. vinegar; cook

and stir over hot water until

the mixture begins to thicken.

Stir in 1 scant cup light cream

or undiluted evaporated milk.

Add 3 c. fine shredded and well

drained, cooked, crisp tender

cabbage and heat.

Trick of the Chef

For special flavour add 1/4

cup poultry seasoning to the

batter for Yorkshire pudding.

Cosmetic Kit Makes Ideal Gift



PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



PILING UP—While sanitation men in Paris staged a walk-out for higher wages, rubbish piled high in the streets. This scene is at the market — Les Halles. Soldiers were put on street-cleaning detail in Paris.



FLYING THROUGH SPACE—The angle of this shot of two of the horses of the Quadrige on the Wellington Arch, Constitution Hill, in London, creates the optical illusion that they are flying through space. But they're fastened firmly enough.



GET FILM AWARDS—Sir Laurence Olivier and Anna Neagle with their Gold Trophy awards in London. The awards, Britain's oldest international film honour for merit, were given for the two outstanding film performances of the year in British pictures.



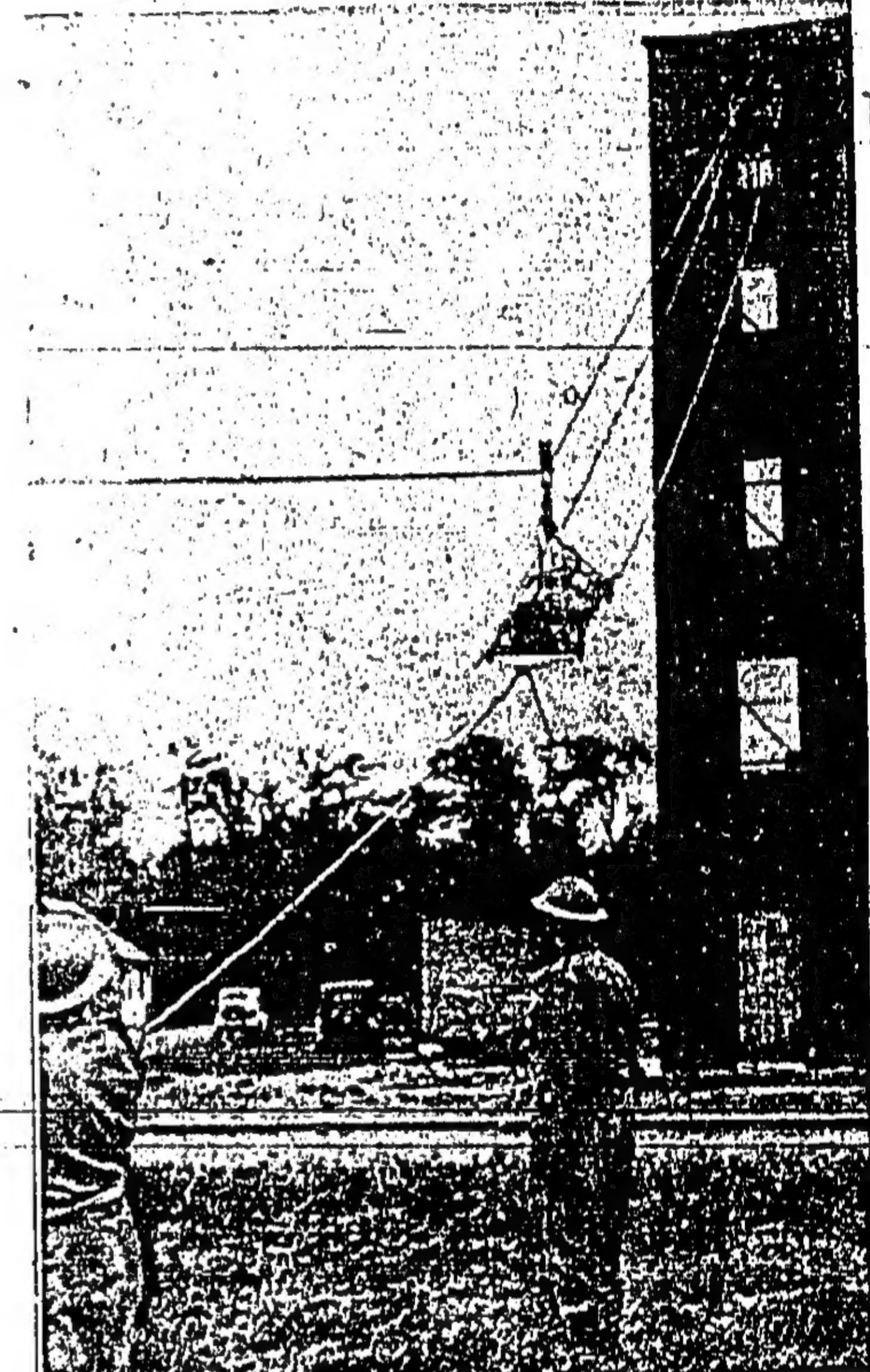
THINGS TO COME—Because an unexpected snowfall covered the area around Lebec, California, threatening the multi-million dollar citrus crop, Mrs. Charlotte Hernandez, left, took picture of Mrs. Mary Bibbs. They went on to warmer climes, but wanted to prove what they had seen.



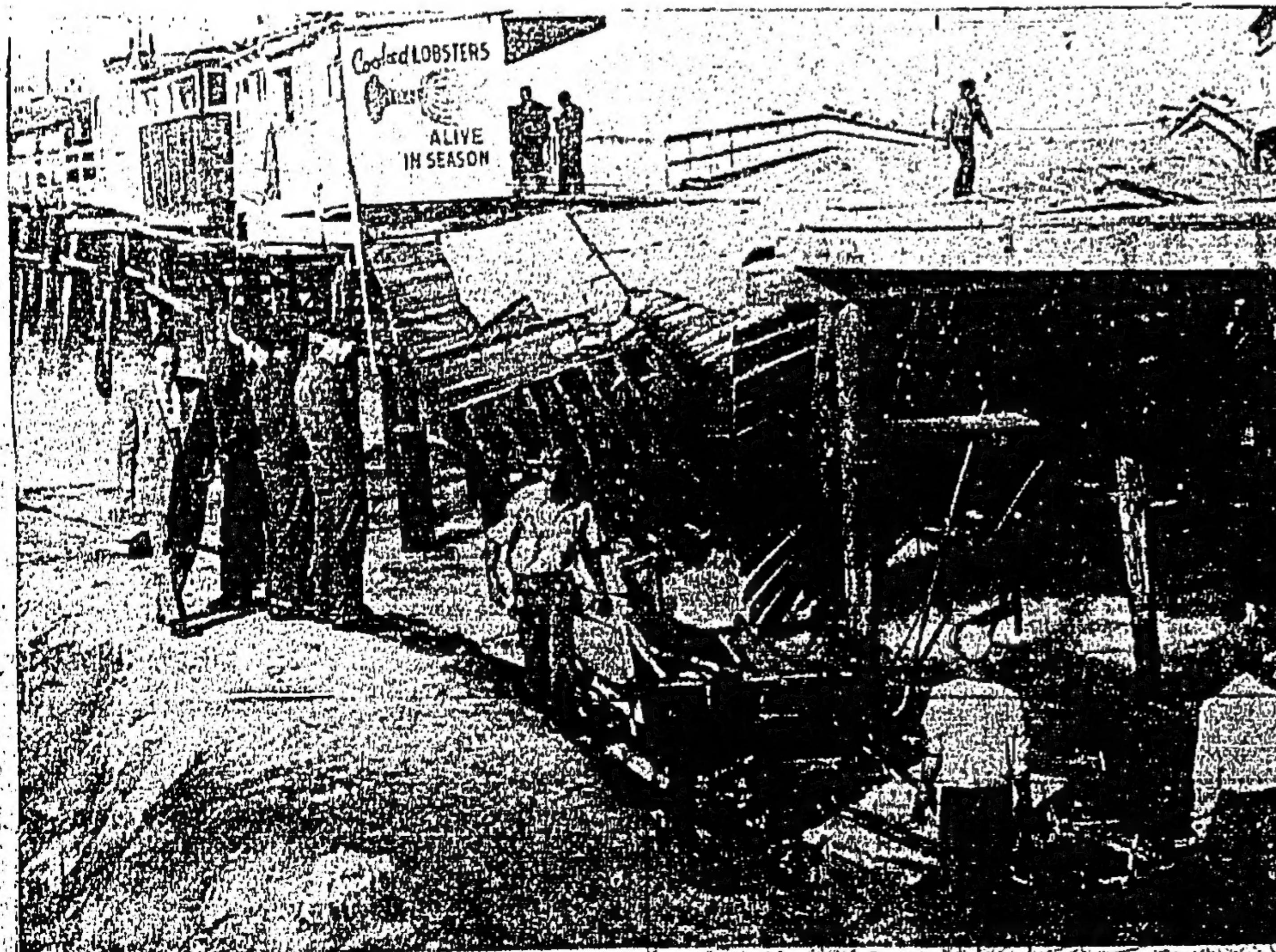
HOLDS CONVERSION RECORD—As Bob Kennedy holds the pigskin, New York pro football Yankees' Harvey Johnson place-kicks. Johnson has 88 consecutive conversions to his credit, which is an All-America Conference record.



PRACTISING—Marie Roe is one of 50 pretty chorus girls who will match their curves in a competition at Las Vegas, Nevada, and she looks like a certain winner.



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE—A civil defence and fire-fighting squad in Easingwold, England, is demonstrating a rescue method when the victim is trapped in a high building. They hope their experiences will be useful in any possible future emergency.



UNDER THE WEATHER—A section of the Municipal Pier in Redondo Beach, California, sagged into the sea where storm-churned waves pounded the pilings until 30 feet of it collapsed. Damage to sea-food shops along the pier was enormous.



FOR DINNER—Actress Arlene Dahl wears this dinner dress of rustling black taffeta which features a rosette-dotted bodice of souffle over chiffon.



THE LONG WAY HOME—When Mr and Mrs Arnold Briddon, Jr., went for a stroll in Rochester, N.Y., their pet cat, Belgique, went along. But the cat kept right on going — all the way to Culver, Indiana, which is 550 miles as a cat walks. When Belgique returned six weeks later, he had lost half his original weight.

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A Thread Of Gold Runs Through Her Books

— By —
JOHN PREBLE

WHEN Daphne du Maurier returned from her Italian holiday recently there were two important appointments in her diary.

The first was to despatch her son Christian (just nine) to his first boarding school. Near to tears, she fulfilled this Spartan duty of the upper middle-classes with fortitude.

White-faced, but brave, she says, Christian also kept a stiff upper lip.

The second appointment, far happier, was to lunch with her publisher, "dear Victor" Gollancz.

Highly profitable

THE CONVERSATION at that lunch was undoubtedly of her latest novel, "The Parasites," 100,000 copies subscribed before publication.

Her thirteenth work in 17 years (eleven novels, two plays, nothing in the book will half thousands of readers in a headlong rush to share her heavily scented escapist world.

A highly profitable world, though, for Miss du Maurier and dear Victor.

From "Rebecca" her first success, through "Hungry Hill," "Jamaica Inn," and "Frenchman's Creek" to "The Parasites," there has run a thread of gold weaving her a triple fortune in book, play, and film rights.

The extent of it is shrouded with commendable discretion. But there are indications.

Earlier this year the U.S. Treasury refunded her £4,050 of income tax.

And Sir Alexander Korda is said to have paid the largest figure on record for the film rights of "The King's General." 1,250,000 copies of which were sold within four months of American publication.

Hollywood paid £10,000 for the film rights of "Rebecca" in 1938, and £20,000 for "Frenchman's Creek" during the war. Income tax on these sums has, of course, been heavy.

Quite deceptive

MISS DU MAURIER'S appearance is quite deceptive in face of such achievements. At 41, a fragile forehead, greying hair, jutting chin, a pleasing and modest laugh, a slight limp. A woman who looks uncomfortable in formal clothes, and probably feels it.

If she had been born the daughter of a civil servant, and brought up as civil servant's daughter, it is unlikely that she could have written as she does.

NANCY**Going to Fur**

The only real hitch was during the war when "Frenchman's Creek" was held up by measles among the children (there are three: Tessa 16, Flavia 12, and Christian).

She does not know how she would get on if she had to stand in queues. "In the country we just get on the phone."

Hard knock

UNTIL LATE last week she had not read the reviews of "The Parasites," but "I believe they're awful, aren't they?"

They are not that bad. Critics, although they have stopped qualifying their praise with the sentence "Not as good as 'Rebecca,'" now seem to think she is well-enough established to take a few knocks.

But none of the knocks has been as hard as that of Agate's comment on "Rebecca": "It's atrociously written." But, he said, he went on reading because it was a thundering good novel.

Miss du Maurier would like the critics' esteem, but likes a reader's praise much more.

Like that from the ex-P.O.W. who wrote to say that but for "Frenchman's Creek" he and his fellow-P.O.W.s would have gone crazy.

That book was a first-rate piece of romantic hokum in which Miss du Maurier excels, eminently suited to take a man's mind off the barbed wire.

Men, drop by my home, and usually while I am away. Men, boys, even women, have tried to sell me ties, ny-ons, underwear, fountain pens, delicacies from California, vacuum cleaners, British material "smuggled in from Canada," cut-rate subscriptions to magazines, soil for my garden, life insurance, and fresh vegetables.

Last week-end along came a salesman for a new tinned dog food. He offered me a £20 insurance policy on my dog's life free if I would switch to his brand.

Perhaps a shotgun would frighten off such invaders of

THIS ASTONISHING NEW YORK

The salesman even did the washing-up

NEW YORK.

WE have a new set of copper-bottomed pots and pans at our house. It cost £12 10s. But it is not the pots or their price that is interesting. What interested—or, rather, appalled—me, was the way they were acquired.

Though "acquired" is much too pale a word to describe what happened. Something suggesting jet propulsion would be better. For I am a victim of American salesmanship at its finest—or

one's privacy. But there are still the mails.

Every day my letter-box is crammed with offers to send me a choice book every month, a different kind of cheese every month, a fruit of the month.

Twice a week there are catalogues from food parcel firms reminding me that it will be a lean Christmas in Britain again this year unless I pay up.

Remote-control salesmen keep on sending me coupons that entitle me to a free tin of soup, or free soap flakes.



DEST offer yet: a chance to win a million-dollar prize that a fridge firm is giving away for the right sort of tribute to their latest model.

Suppose you were able to seal yourself off from this invasion in person or by letter and telephone, you still could not escape American salesmanship.

For, as likely as not, a blimp will come sailing over your house and a perfect blue sky will be ruined by smoko letters a mile wide advertising soda pop.

On the trains, leather-throated salesmen walk through selling magazines or sweets, or a book giving the simple rules to the new rummy game Canasta.

It does not let up in the sanctuaries of the office. Shoe-shine boys drop in to win you as a customer, and a parade of coloured messengers from the nearby lunch counters asks for the privilege of bringing you your office sandwich, or your eleven-ounce all piping hot in a vacuum flask.

For tourists

THIS salesmanship business is catching. In Rockefeller Centre, New York's largest group of office building, most of the European tourist offices have their headquarters.

They don't come out and grab you from the pavement like the conductors of New York's sight-seeing buses do, but they have learned about window-dressing.

For instance, the French have a window fitted with a glamorous view of Montmartre. A Swedish airline serves what it calls "flying smorgasbord" in its plane, and it has filled the windows with a table spread with delicacies on wings.

As a fugitive from American salesmanship, I always get some comfort from staring into the British Railways offices. Their feature is a good old British Railways poster inviting me to "beautiful Bournemouth."

—(London Express Service)

Britain's Story Goes On Show

NEW details of the South Bank 1951 Festival of Britain Exhibition were issued recently by the Council of Industrial Design, who stress that the Exhibition will tell a continuous story, with each pavilion providing a chapter.

The theme is that British achievements in science, technology and industrial design have resulted from the initiative of the British people in developing the resources of their land.

The exhibition site, which is divided by the Hungerford railway bridge, will have Upstream and Downstream sequences. The Upstream sequence will tell the story of the land of Britain, and the Downstream sequence will be concerned with the people.

The Upstream exhibits will deal, among other things with the wild life of Britain, agriculture and rural life—all in the great Dome of Discovery.

There will be demonstrations of coal-cutting machinery and other equipment.

The Industry Pavilion will take the story from raw materials to finished products. Sub-sections will deal with power, illumination, industrial research and design, and management.

The Hall of Production will show six main groups of industry—metal working, wood working, rubber and plastics, pottery and glass, textiles and food.

The Downstream Sequence will have an underlying theme of the attitude of the British people for living and working in groups and yet retaining their individuality.

It will depict their character and tradition, their homes and gardens, the newest schools, health, sport, and the seaside in nine pavilions.

Sports played by Britons will be demonstrated by experts.

—(London Express Service)

When there's **bif**, I needn't use my **fall**.



UN Adopts Anglo-U.S. Peace Proposals

SOVIET RESOLUTION REJECTED BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

Flushing Meadow, Dec. 1.—The United Nations General Assembly today rejected the Soviet Union's call for a five-Power peace pact and adopted a counter British-American resolution calling on members of the United Nations to obey the principles of peace laid down in the United Nations Charter.

The joint Anglo-American resolution also called on United Nations members to co-operate to establish international regulations on conventional armaments and the control of atomic energy, so as to restrict it to peaceful purposes.

It ended on the five permanent members of the Security Council—Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union, France and China—to exercise restraint in the use of the veto.

The 59-nation Assembly, by an overwhelming vote of 53 in favour, approved the joint resolution. Only the Soviet Union, Byelo Russia, the Ukraine, Poland and Czechoslovakia opposed the resolution in the final vote, while Yugoslavia abstained.

SEPARATE VOTES

The resolution, containing 12 points, was voted on paragraph by paragraph. Between 51 and 54 nations favoured each clause, while the Soviet Union and the Eastern European countries, excluding Yugoslavia, varied between negative votes and abstentions.

Voting on the Soviet resolution for a five-Power peace pact was opposed by 41 nations, with 10 abstentions.

The paragraph of the Soviet resolution condemning "the preparation for a new war now being conducted in a number of countries, particularly in the United States and the United Kingdom," was opposed by all except the Soviet group, with Yugoslavia and Yemen abstaining.

Thirty-nine nations voted against that part of the Soviet resolution calling for the unconditional prohibition of atomic weapons, enforced by international control. Fifteen abstained.

Today's vote ended one of the most heated debates of this session of the Assembly.—Reuter

YOSHINSKY'S SPEECH

United Press said that the vote came after the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, had told the Assembly that it was "monstrous" for the Western Powers to suggest that the Soviet Union should change its foreign policy.

In a parting shot in support of the Russian resolution, which would condemn the United States and Britain as warmongers, yet ask them to join Russia, Communist China and France in a peace pact, Mr Vyshinsky said:

"Marxism has achieved victory in one-sixth of the world. Now some powers want us to give it up. They argue that only this can safeguard the peace."

"GLIB ARGUMENT" This is a monstrous and glib argument. Everyone knows we will not abandon our policy. It is a fair policy which is our main objective. Those who want peace should adhere to us."

Mr Vyshinsky, who is expected to sail for home tomorrow, was uncharacteristically mild in his final plea that the

Assembly adopt the Russian resolution.

Contending himself for the most part with answering criticism of the Soviet Union in the three-day Assembly debate on the proposals, Mr Vyshinsky said Russia's adherents in the world amounted to at least 800,000,000, and "I would even go so far as to say the figure is reaching 1,000,000,000."

MCNEIL DEFENDS UK COLONIAL POLICY

Flushing, Dec. 1.—Mr Trevor McNeil, of the United Kingdom, in a vigorous defense of British colonial policy, today reflected the right of the United Nations to establish international supervision over non-self-governing territories.

Mr McNeil charged that attempts at international supervision were "back door" efforts to revise the Charter.

His statement came as the General Assembly considered a series of 10 resolutions, approved by the Trusteeship committee, which would considerably tighten United Nations supervision of the policies of administering authorities in non-self-governing territories.

Mr McNeil said the resolution held the "baseless assumption" that, in subscribing to the Charter, member states which had responsibility for the administration of non-self-governing territories had accepted the principles of international supervision over the administration of those territories.

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CHARGES RUSSIA

He said: "That such a departure from the meaning of the Charter has been taking place has been admitted by some delegations, but they nevertheless sought to excuse or explain it by appeals to the spirit of the Charter or to the possibility of the growth of conventional interpretation." In attempts to modify the Charter by Assembly resolution, by what may be called back-door methods, no delegation has been more determined in its insistence on the letter of the Charter than the delegation of the USSR.

"Representatives of the USSR in the Fourth Committee have attempted time and again, together with representatives of other member states, to read into Chapter II of the Charter (chapter on non-self-governing territories) obligations and

Ex-Co Members Appointed

Today's Government Gazette announces that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following Unofficial members of the Executive Council until November 27, 1950:

Sir Arthur Morse, Hon. D. F. Landale, Hon. T. N. Chau, Sir Man-kam Lo, Dr S. N. Chau and Hon. Leo D'Almada e Castro.

The King has also approved the appointment of Mr B. C. K. Hawking as an Official member of the Executive Council until November 27, 1950.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Sure, Dad, I realize how important money is—I need twice as much of it as I used to!"

New Barrister Enrolled At Supreme Court

Mr S. V. Gittins

Mr Samuel Victor Gittins, MA (Oxon), member of a family with a long association with the Colony, was admitted and enrolled as a barrister of the Supreme Court of Hongkong this morning. The application for admission was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson.

Making the application, the Attorney General (the Hon. J. B. Griffin, KC) said: "Mr Gittins has a life-long association with Hongkong. He was born here and received his boyhood education at the Diocesan Boys' School which is attended for 11 years.

"Mr Gittins became a graduate of the Hongkong University and thereafter he went to England and went to Oriel College, Oxford, and graduated in 1939.

"Mr Gittins' career thereafter experienced interruption which to many other people have experienced interruption caused by the war. Mr Gittins was commissioned in the Intelligence Corps and served in South-east Asia in Command where he obtained the rank of Lieutenant-colonel. After the war, Mr Gittins became a member of the Inner Temple and was called to the Bar by that Society in 1946. Since that time he has had experience in the legal division of the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

"On behalf of myself and the barristers and the profession I extend to him a warm welcome and I express the hope that his stay in Hongkong and his practice at the Bar will be accompanied by all happiness, prosperity and success."

CI's REMARKS

The Chief Justice said it gave him great pleasure to approve, admit and enrol Mr Gittins as a barrister of the Supreme Court. In the career which lay ahead of him, his Lordship said he would enjoy and urge on Mr Gittins his personal obligations to carry out the duties of his profession both as regards his duty to the Court and as regards his duty to his fellow-barristers. If he pursued this Mr Gittins would find much pleasure in his profession.

"I wish you the best of luck and hope that your practice in Hongkong will be long and successful," concluded his Lordship.

Mr Gittins is the son of Mr Henry Gittins, well-known resident of the Colony. Before the war he played cricket regularly for the University and then for Kowloon Cricket Club. He took part in Interport swimming and while at Oriel College was awarded his half-blue for swimming. Mr Gittins was a Lieutenant in the former Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6.00, "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary; 6.32, Children's Story; 6.45, "A Day in the Life of a Homeless Child"—Read by Captain Pilot (Studio); 6.50, "Introduction to 'Cantones'—By Radio"—By Mr John Cowper Powys; 6.55, Bruce Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and Mr S. K. Lee (Studio); 7.00, "World News and Views—Analysis" (London, May 21); 7.15, "Sweet and Sentimental"—Presented by Martin Anderson (Studio); 7.45, Studio Recital—Julia Lee (Soprano) Linda Dillworth (Alto) and Bruce Drown (Studio); 8.00, "From 'Hi Editorial'" (London Relay); 8.10, Sports Preview; 8.15, "Music Lovers Hour—Classical Request Program"; 8.30, "Piano Recital" (Studio); 9.15, "No Other Tiger"—The Novel by A. E. W. Mason (Part 4) (Studio); 9.45, "Composers of the World—A Day in the Life of a Musician" (Studio); 10.15, Weather Report; 10.16, "Grand Hotel"—Albert Sandler and The Court Jesters; 10.30, "Tales from Townton" (Contralto); 10.45, "Recent Releases of Popular Variety"; 11.15, Weather Report and Home News from Britain (Newsreel); 11.30, "Tell God, Save the King"; 11.30, Close Down.

Rescued In Four Minutes



A helicopter rescues a United States Navy pilot from the sea after a landing mishap on the carrier Midway during recent North Atlantic exercises. The pilot dangles below the helicopter, safe within four minutes of the crash. (AP Picture).

ITALIAN STRIKE

Few Incidents Reported

Rome, Dec. 1.—Italy's 24-hour Communist-led general strike today disrupted life less than any similar strike since the war, though Rome saw only one of its five evening newspapers.

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Send U.S. Troops To Formosa, Says Senator

"CREEPING PARALYSIS OF COMMUNISM"

Washington, Dec. 1.—A Republican Senator, Mr Alexander Smith, who recently completed a tour of the Far East, today called for immediate United States action to halt the "creeping paralysis of Communism" in the Orient.

Mr Smith said the United States should send troops to Formosa to help the Chinese Nationalists hold it, as part of the American defence screen extending from Japan down through the Philippines.

He urged the abandonment of the State Department's present policy of "watchful waiting" in Asia, and the adoption of a dynamic programme to rally the oppressed peoples of the Far East to the American side in the cold war against Russia.

Mr Smith said that the United States should continue to recognise the Chinese Nationalist Government as long as it survived and should not recognise the Communists.

"The Chinese Communist advance is definitely an alien invasion and is undermining the aspirations for freedom which all these Far Eastern countries are struggling to attain," he said.

The question of further military aid for China should be left to the discretion of President Truman, acting on the advice of a committee of advisers, the creation of which Mr Smith suggested.

JAPAN A BEACON

"Of all the Far Eastern areas we visited," said Mr W. B. Foster, ARCM, "Japan stands out as a beacon of light and hope in an otherwise alarming picture. No one could be in Japan for even a short period without realising that an entirely new chapter in the history of the world is being written."

While Russia had won the cold war in China and elsewhere in the Orient, in Japan General MacArthur "and his splendid group of associates are carrying on this war for men's minds and are demonstrating practically what Western Christian tradition is."

Mr Smith said there were three possible ways to defend Formosa against the Chinese Communists:

1. Military support to the Nationalist government.

2. Trusteeship under the United Nations.

3. Take the position that, until the Japanese peace treaty is signed, Formosa is still technically part of Japan, and send token occupation forces of American troops into the island.

He said, "This last plan was the most logical of the three, since he believed the Communists would not dare openly to attack Formosa if it were under US protection."

Asked whether he believed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would accept such a plan, Mr Smith said there would be no alternative, "since he knows he cannot hold out without us."

UNIFIED COMMAND

One of the most important steps for the United States to take in the Far East was a unified command for all the area. He was in no position to recommend who should be leader of such a command, but he believed General MacArthur would be the obvious choice.

Summing up his impressions of the Far East, Mr Smith said: "Throughout our entire trip, whether we were in Japan, the

Germany Applies To Join Ruhr Authority

Bonn, Dec. 1.—The West German Government today formally applied through the Allied High Commission to join the International Ruhr Authority, which controls Germany's great industrial base.

The High Commission passed on the request immediately.

The Germans, in their application, referred to Clause 2 of the Bonn Agreement signed last week by the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, and the three Commissioners.

This clause made clear that Article 31 of the Ruhr Statute requiring Germany to assume the obligations demanded by the International Powers referred only to obligations already specified in the Statute.

The High Commission interrupted a regular session this afternoon to meet the Ruhr Authority's American chairman, Mr Henry Parkman, and its Belgian Secretary-General, M. Kreikenbeck, one hand over the

During this meeting the Commissioners handed to the Ruhr Authority the report of the Special Committee, formed two months ago on French insistence, which has investigated alleged German discriminatory practices.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments appear in today's Government Gazette:

Mr W. R. McCutcheon to be Assistant Secretary (Exchange Control) vice Mr E. E. F. Hibb, rd.

Mr J. E. Richardson to be Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, and Mr C. Surtees to be Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands.

Mr W. F. C. Jenner to be an Assistant Commissioner of Registration.

Mr W. O. Davies and Mr C. Clarke have been confirmed to the permanent and pensionable establishment as from December 5.



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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ADVERTISING

Advertisers who have reserved special space during December and January are requested to submit copy well in advance.

In cases where the S.C.M.P. Art Department is supplying illustrations and blocks, particulars of requirements should be submitted immediately.

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Week-End Cricket

KING'S PARK MATCHES HOLD THE LIMELIGHT TOMORROW

BY "RECORDER"

The two First Division League matches between Recreio and RAF and Royal Navy and Craigmour at King's Park tomorrow make it worth the while to go out Kowloon way in preference to the best on the island, though all four Senior matches on the programme on Saturday could turn out close affairs.

At Sookunpoo, Army are hosts to Kowloon Cricket Club, while Optimists are at home to the University at Chater Road. Tomorrow, Commandos meet the Scorpions at Sookunpoo.

There are only two matches in the Second Division this week-end, King George V School against the Dockyard and University against the Indian Recreation Club.

Two important Sunday friendly fixtures are the Australia v. England "Test" match at Chater Road and the President's XI against the Vice-President's XI match at the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo which is to be followed by presentation of the Sunday League Cricket Shield to last season's winners.

The match between the First Division champions of last season, Club de Recreio, and the strong RAF team at King's Park should be one of the best of the season. The Airmen are a much stronger side than they were last season with more balance in all departments of the game.

Recreio are also stronger than they were but have developed a tendency not to come off as regularly as they did with big wicket partnerships.

RAF's bowling is by no means inferior to their opponents' and there are as many batsmen in their team capable of a high score.

NOT TOO EASY
The match at the Navy ground, King's Park, should attract for two excellent reasons. The first is that it is almost impossible to find any reason why either side should be considered the likelier winners and the second that there will be more batsmen on that ground tomorrow capable of hitting up a century than there will be anywhere else.

There are good batsmen in every team in the First Division, but the potential century makers are nearly all out King's Park way tomorrow.

Against Craigmour's inferior bowling Grant can be depended upon for a merry knock. Souza and Kumquat, not forgetting Hong Choy and Rangi, have already suggested the earlier on that either is the potential first century maker in the Senior Division this season.

White, Matheson and Isaac are good bowlers, but they will be up against a side that always finds one man to disturb the analysis.

AND AGAIN?
University though they did not have to reckon with Bennett proved last week that the Army is not invincible but have yet to lose a match and the consensus of opinion from

GEORGE MANN MARRIED

Johannesburg, Dec. 1.—George Mann, former England and Middlesex cricket captain, today married Miss Margaret Clarke, elder daughter of the General Manager of the South African Railways.

Lord Inchape was best man. Mr. Paul Souter, Minister of Transport, proposed the health of the newlyweds.—Associated Press.

Open Championship Proposal For World Cyclists Raises Controversy

Paris, Dec. 1.—A proposal that the World Cycling Championships should be open events, which was made by M. Achille Jolard, President of the French Cycling Federation and the International Cyclists Union, has raised considerable controversy in the French press.

M. Jolard told the Zurich Cycling Conference last week that he was going to press for the abolition of the amateur and professional classes in the World Cycling Championships. He wants one champion only in each event.

The delegates at Zurich said that they would require time to consider the matter, "which will be raised at the annual Cycling Congress to be held in Paris next March."

IN FAVOUR
The sports critic of the newspaper, *Paris Presse*, states that

Inter-School Athletics Programme

The following are the events for the Schools' Athletic Meeting at Caroline Hill on December 3, 4, 10 and 11:

DECEMBER 3

Boys' Division

1-2 p.m.—(A) 100 metres 1st heat, (B) 100 metres 1st heat and shot put final; (C) 100 metres 1st heat, (D) 100 metres 1st heat, (E) 100 metres 1st heat, (F) 100 metres 1st heat, (G) 100 metres 1st heat, (H) 100 metres 1st heat, (I) 100 metres 1st heat, (J) 100 metres 1st heat, (K) 100 metres 1st heat, (L) 100 metres 1st heat, (M) 100 metres 1st heat, (N) 100 metres 1st heat, (O) 100 metres 1st heat, (P) 100 metres 1st heat, (Q) 100 metres 1st heat, (R) 100 metres 1st heat, (S) 100 metres 1st heat, (T) 100 metres 1st heat, (U) 100 metres 1st heat, (V) 100 metres 1st heat, (W) 100 metres 1st heat, (X) 100 metres 1st heat, (Y) 100 metres 1st heat, (Z) 100 metres 1st heat.

DECEMBER 4

Boys' Division

8-20-11 a.m.—(A) 100 metres 2nd heat, (B) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (C) 100 metres 2nd heat, (D) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (E) 100 metres 2nd heat, (F) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (G) 100 metres 2nd heat, (H) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (I) 100 metres 2nd heat, (J) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (K) 100 metres 2nd heat, (L) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (M) 100 metres 2nd heat, (N) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (O) 100 metres 2nd heat, (P) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (Q) 100 metres 2nd heat, (R) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (S) 100 metres 2nd heat, (T) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (U) 100 metres 2nd heat, (V) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (W) 100 metres 2nd heat, (X) 100 metres 2nd heat and discus final; (Y) 100 metres 2nd heat, (Z) 100 metres 2nd heat.

DECEMBER 10

Boys' Division

8-20-11 a.m.—(A) 100 metres 3rd heat and step and jump final; (B) 100 metres 3rd heat; (C) 100 metres 3rd heat.

11-12.30 a.m.—(A) 800 metres final; (B) 800 metres final; (C) 800 metres final; (D) 800 metres final; (E) 800 metres final; (F) 800 metres final; (G) 800 metres final; (H) 800 metres final; (I) 800 metres final; (J) 800 metres final; (K) 800 metres final; (L) 800 metres final; (M) 800 metres final; (N) 800 metres final; (O) 800 metres final; (P) 800 metres final; (Q) 800 metres final; (R) 800 metres final; (S) 800 metres final; (T) 800 metres final; (U) 800 metres final; (V) 800 metres final; (W) 800 metres final; (X) 800 metres final; (Y) 800 metres final; (Z) 800 metres final.

DECEMBER 11

Boys' Division

8-10 a.m.—Grand Opening of the Met.

10-11 a.m.—(A) 1200 metres final; (B) 1200 metres final; (C) 1200 metres final; (D) 1200 metres final; (E) 1200 metres final; (F) 1200 metres final; (G) 1200 metres final; (H) 1200 metres final; (I) 1200 metres final; (J) 1200 metres final; (K) 1200 metres final; (L) 1200 metres final; (M) 1200 metres final; (N) 1200 metres final; (O) 1200 metres final; (P) 1200 metres final; (Q) 1200 metres final; (R) 1200 metres final; (S) 1200 metres final; (T) 1200 metres final; (U) 1200 metres final; (V) 1200 metres final; (W) 1200 metres final; (X) 1200 metres final; (Y) 1200 metres final; (Z) 1200 metres final.

DECEMBER 11

Boys' Division

10-11 a.m.—(A) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (B) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (C) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (D) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (E) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (F) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (G) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (H) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (I) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (J) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (K) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (L) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (M) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (N) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (O) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (P) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (Q) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (R) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (S) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (T) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (U) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (V) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (W) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (X) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (Y) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final; (Z) 100 metres final and 400 metres relay final.

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• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

• MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Faulty Reasoning Loses Good Double

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

CHARLES SANDERS of New York City won sufficient points at the recent national tournament in Chicago to become a life master. Sanders is a businessman, unassociated with Benson and Hedges and bridge is really a pastime to him. Not many people get as much fun out of the game of bridge as he does.

In commenting on the bidding of today's hand, Sanders thought that West might have had a bid of six clubs over five diamonds; but it is doubtful if East and West could have arrived at a safe seven diamond contract. North's jump to four spades crowded the bidding a little too much for them.

Sanders (South) trumped the opening lead of the three of diamonds, led the five of spades to dummy's ace and

UNUSUAL VANGES
JAPS NOT AGREED ON
BEST COLD CURE

By EARNEST HOBRECHT

THE best cure for a cold, thousands of Japanese will swear, is to climb into a bath tub full of hot water and leisurely eat a bowl of noodles.

Of course, thousands of other equally sincere Japanese will tell you that the "noodles-and-tub" remedy went out 50 years ago and will insist that nothing can compare with a roasted orange for really knocking out a bad cold.

The real fault with the "noodles-and-tub" remedy, according to a qualified source, is that it is apt to become habit-forming.

Tanaka-san, the neighbourhood charcoal dealer, is the "qualified source." He does a good side business prescribing home remedies.

"You feel so good when you are in the tub eating noodles," Tanaka-san said, "that you are likely to be tempted to order a hot bath."

Tanaka-san firmly denied that the hot bath lobby had anything to do with promotion of the remedies.

Sake Also Popular

He admitted, however, that one of the most popular cures in one which makes ample use of sake, the world famous Japanese rice wine.

The cure is called "Tamagoyaki." It is hot sake with eggs.

"About a pint of sake is put in a pan and heated," Tanaka-san explained, "and then the yolk of one egg is put in it and thoroughly beaten. It makes a good egg-nog and becomes an excellent cure for colds."

He paused briefly. "I rather like it myself," he acknowledged thoughtfully, but did not say whether it is habit forming.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. An uncrossed cheque payable on presentation to "bearer" or "order" as the case may be. 2. The American people. 3. Singing without accompaniment. 4. The Civil War. 5. Every ten years. The last census was taken in 1940. 6. V-E Day refers to victory in Europe and V-J Day refers to victory in Japan.

—(London Express Service)

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

BORN today, you have very high ambitions and seem to know how to go about achieving them. You are very exacting with yourself as well as with others and are considered something of a taskmaster. However, you are highly co-operative, know how to get things done and those who work hard with you will share in the bountiful rewards.

You have considerable talent in the use of words and have a keen sense for a dramatic situation. You could write good fiction and what is called "good theatre" if you were to develop this talent. Make sure that your innate love of excitement does not become a serious handicap.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Serious attention to important details can forward your major interests right now. Push a new idea.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—New friends and fresh ideas should work together in harmony. Expound your interests; get what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—An excellent day for all activities, business or social. New friends might prove exciting; a romantic, interesting.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Stick to business matters today and make progress. Don't combine this with social pleasures, too.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Business benefits are noticeable. Be alert to opportunity and have confidence. All should work out well.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A fine day for courtship, love and marriage. A long-desired wish may be fulfilled.

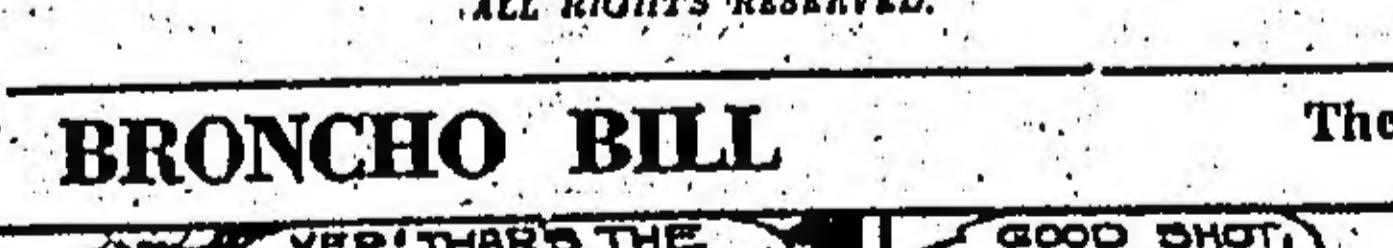
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Ambitions count for considerable. A possible legacy might be coming your way. Job potentials are high.

—(London Express Service)

By Harry F. O'Neill

The Inevitable

Rupert and a Mare's Nest—16



Although he is very startled by the sudden crowd of birds, Rupert refuses to open his parcel. "I'm sure it's something precious," he says, "and I'm taking it straight to Constable Growler." At that the birds get terribly excited. "We believe you've got our missing ALL RIGHTS RESERVED."

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American Federation Of Labour Supports Free International

London, Dec. 1.—Mr William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, drew frequent applause from the Free World Labour Conference here today when he pledged his union to the new International and declared that American workers were prepared "at any cost" to win the battle for human welfare, decency and democracy.

Denying that Marshall Aid aimed at the capitalist control of needy countries, he said: "We do not want to dictate the policies of any recipient nation. Our unwavering ideals for peace put this responsibility upon us all. We want to make peace-loving nations strong and prosperous."

Of President Truman's now famous "Point Four" programme for economic assistance to under-developed countries, he declared: "We will not allow this to become a new honeymoon for exploitation."

He warned the Conference that the great unions of the world were now facing a conspiracy to destroy them and urged a strong International.

MANIFESTO OF WFTU MEETING

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The conference of Asian and Australasian countries which ended in the Chinese Communist capital of Peking today has called upon the working class in Asia to close its ranks to counter an alleged attempt by "imperialists and their agents" to organise "a united reactionary front for an offensive against the forces of democracy and peace" in Asia.

The call was embodied in a lengthy manifesto issued to the "working men and women" of Asian countries.

Quoted by a Communist broadcast heard here tonight, the manifesto expressed the conference's determination "to put an end to the system of colonies, protectorates and dependent territories regarded as 'pillars of economic exploitation'."

It calls upon world's working class, and particularly that of Britain, America, France and Holland, "to express its vigorous sympathy to its brothers of the oppressed peoples, and to bring them all the help and support that it possibly can."

This would be a sacred duty in keeping with international solidarity, the manifesto maintained.

MASS MOVEMENTS

Confirming a recent Moscow report that the conference had established a permanent liaison Bureau of the World Federation of Trade Unions, the manifesto said that its task was to develop and strengthen the ties among the trade unions of the Asian countries, and between the union national centres of these countries and the WFTU.

The manifesto also told Asian working people this:

"In the cities under white terror, apply with good judgment and consistency the tactics that can best ensure the defence of your interests. Active trade unionists, you must be present wherever the masses are, even in the trade unions, organisations, institutions, led by reactionaries."

"You must organise the day-to-day struggle of the masses for the defence of their interests, particularly to oppose slave labour and every kind of discrimination."

"In this way you should prepare and gather forces to organise—when a favourable opportunity arises—broad mass movements that will deliver decisive blows to the reactionary forces."

CONFERENCE AIMS

Asian workers and "oppressed peoples" were also called to "resist determinedly the armed offensive of the colonialists and to give all the help that they possibly can to the nations waging a hard struggle to defend

"We are ready to give our all to such a movement," he declared, adding that the trade union movement could lead the world to peace.

He ridiculed promises of economic security offered on Soviet principles. "Social security and forced labour are the very opposite of each other," he said. "When labour is not free to forge the weapons for its improvement there is no security."

A POUND OF TEA

Comparing the lot of the American workers with that of Russian labour in the so-called Soviet paradise," Mr Green listed a series of food items which, he said, took four to six times as long to earn in Russia as they did in the United States. "How in Britain would you

like to work 25 hours and six minutes to enjoy tea?" he asked the laughing delegates.

In comparison, he said, one pound of tea could be obtained for 50 minutes of work in the United States.

The American labour leader said that what had been called a "recession" in the United States since the war should more properly have been called a "post-war readjustment." There was no depression, he said.

"If any depression exists, it is in Russia and the Cominform which has been saying that American economy was about to collapse. There is not a grain of truth in the propaganda that the American economy is unstable."

THE PROBLEM

The debate was introduced by Mr Irving Brown, the European representative of the American Federation of Labour, who said that in the under-developed areas of the world the problem was not to repeat the old induction machine but to create an industrial organisation.

The great masses of people alive in Asia, Africa and even South America must be helped in the way of capital investment, technical assistance and their measures so that increased food supplies, clothing and better can be provided to eliminate the poverty and misery that have existed for so long.

Mr Brown suggested that the common programme of the International should contain five points:

FIVE POINTS

1. The expansion of production and capital investment to improve everywhere the workers' standard of living.

2. Social security.

3. The exposure and elimination of forced labour in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

4. The extension of economic co-operation on a regional or continental basis leading to real world co-operation, and

5. The extension of the role of trade unions in governmental and inter-governmental agencies.

Herr A. Proksch, of the Austrian Federation of Labour, asked the Conference today to help in getting a peace treaty for Austria, which suffered heavy burdens through continued occupation.

3. "To demand the repeal of anti-labour laws and the suppression of forced labour."

"To intensify every labour struggle to support work plans with the aim of rallying the working masses for raising their standard of living."

LIAISON BUREAU

Peking Radio also reported that the Li Ion Bureau set up by the conference would have its headquarters in China, temporarily in Peking.

Decided upon by the Executive Bureau of the World Federation of Trade Unions, the Liaison Bureau would be represented by four members: one representative for the All-China Federation of Labour, one for the All-India Trade Union Congress, one for the Soviet Trade Unions, and one for the Australian Trade Unions.

The Australian representative would be nominated in agreement with the Trade Unions International (trade departments of the WFTU).

The designation of all four members would have to be approved by the Executive Bureau of the WFTU, the Radio said.

The chief representative on the Bureau would be the member designated by the All-China Federation of Labour.

Addressing the Peking conference, Mr Solov'yov, representing Mr V. Kuznetsov of the Executive Bureau of the WFTU, said that the aim of the liaison Bureau would be to further consolidate "the unity of the working class in all countries and improving the exchange of experience and information, as well as the practical assistance to trade unions facing particularly difficult conditions."

Reuter.

Franco Spain's Application

Bonn, Dec. 1.—The Allied High Commission has received an application from Franco Spain for diplomatic representation in Western Germany, an Allied official here disclosed today.

The application was discussed at today's High Commission meeting.

No decision was taken.

NO SEPARATE TREATY

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Champagne For Two



In New York, Lord Milford Haven pours champagne for his fiancee, Mrs Romaine Simpson. She wore a new gown with an ostrich feather bodice. (London Express Service.)

Tide Slowly Turning In Malaya

London, Dec. 1.—"The tide seems to be turning slowly against the handful of desperate men who seek to impose their rule by violence on the peoples of Malaya," said The Times of London in an editorial today.

"The bandits have been driven to take refuge in the hills and dense jungles of Malaya, Northern and Southern Perak and Selangor, and Sir Henry Gurney, the High Commissioner, told the Legislative Council a fortnight ago that the 'state of emergency' might possibly be lifted," it said.

"There are no signs, however, that the hard core of the rebellion is breaking.

"The difficulty is that the Communist victories in China have given the rebels themselves fresh heart. They still hope that, if they can continue the struggle they may receive help from Peking, and so long as the bandits remain under arms, the severe strain upon British, Malay and Chinese officials and private citizens will continue.

FIRST TASK

All the efforts of the security forces have not yet brought relief to government servants, planters and mine managers working with great heroism in lonely and dangerous places still exposed to bandit attack.

"The first task is still to restore and keep the peace. While the fight goes on, the Government, helped by the Communist liaison Committee, is preparing for further constitutional advances by trying to bring Malays and Chinese closer together by a unanimous decision of the Legislative Council, Malaya and English shall be taught together in all government and aided schools and the Malayan Chinese Association has agreed.

"It may still be," said The Times, "that if the rebellion can be put down it will prove to have allied the different racial elements in a common determination, in spite of the Communist threat, to reach responsible self-government in an orderly fashion." — Associated Press.

BODY RECOVERED

Berlin, Dec. 1.—After a four-day search, a police rescue squad today unearthed the body of one of two brothers crushed when rubble from a bombed building collapsed on them.

Police had once given up the search, but decided to make one last try. They found the body of Jürgen Gobel, 10, and are continuing their search for his eight-year-old brother, Klaus.—Associated Press.

HAPLESS VICTIMS

THE QUESTION

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"We earnestly hope that a workable scheme will emerge for continuing some measures of relief for a further period. In the present circumstances, any contribution we may be able to make must, of necessity, be a very limited one."

In any case, the action of governments and of international organisations could at best only provide the bare necessities of food and shelter. This was all the more reason to welcome the Christian Relief Appeal.

Miners were direct last July to work only three days a week because the coal stockpile was building up, and miners were being thrown out of jobs all over the country. At that time Lewis said that a shorter working week would stabilise the coal industry and provide for all miners on a three-day week basis.

In addition, the country still lacked thousands of its workers, who had not returned from detention as prisoners of war.

M. Michalski, Pisan, of the Cyprus workers' Confederation, appealed to the Conference to help Cyprus "break off its chain" of British control, which, he said, permitted "terrible" working conditions in the island.

Lewis outlined his plan for a shorter working week at last year's convention of the United Mine Workers. He told the convention that this year "or at any other time when evil days come upon this industry, you will find the United Mine Workers of America moving. And if there are only three days work in this industry, we will all have three days work, —if we are going to starve in its industry at any time, we will just all starve together."

During and after the war, Dr Garbett said, he had often spoken strongly in support of appeals for Jewish refugees. "It is only right now that when I am asked to do so I should make this appeal for the unhappy refugees today from the Holy Land."

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The relief measures now in operation must be extended and developed, he added.

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SECONDO WINTER

From the Christian aspect

we cannot continue to shut our eyes to it from a practical one we dare not. A vast mass of destitute and despairing people, now facing their second winter in exile and growing daily more demoralised, represent a threat to world peace."

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SEVERE FLOODS IN SOUTHERN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—Floodwaters rolled through southern Portugal on Thursday, tying up communications, destroying homes, washing away bridges, and damaging crops. The streets of Tavira city were several feet under water, and heavy damage was reported. Many residents are fleeing in panic. The floods which kept all fishing craft tied up.—United Press.

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